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Amendments to the Claims

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Claims 1 to 24 previously cancelled.

25. (Previously amended) A method of enabling composition of a facsimile by a user and delivery thereof, utilizing a form printed onto at least one surface, the form including information relating to the user and at least one area for the user to enter a message, the at least one surface having coded data indicative of an identity of the form and of the at least one area, the method including the steps of:

providing the form to the user;

receiving, in a computer system, interaction data from a sensing device used to compose the message, the interaction data being indicative of an identity of the form and a position of the sensing device relative to the area, the sensing device, when placed operatively relative to the area in order to compose the message, generating the interaction data based at least partially on sensing at least some of the coded data in the vicinity of the position;

capturing electronically, in the computer system and from the interaction data, at least the message, and

transmitting the message to a designated recipient address for facsimile delivery.

26. (Previously amended) The method of claim 1 which includes causing the form to be printed in response to receiving, in the computer system, a request for the form.

27. (Previously amended) The method of claim 1 or claim 2 which includes causing the form and the coded data to be printed onto the at least one surface substantially simultaneously.

28. (Currently amended) A method as claimed in any one of the preceding claims, wherein the message is delivered with a reply number for sending a return message, the reply number being valid for a predetermined time only.

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29. (Currently amended) A method as claimed in any one of the preceeding preceding claims, wherein a sender of the message indicates on the form, using the sensing device, whether a reply number is to be transmitted with the message.

30. (Currently amended) A method as claimed in any one of the preceeding preceding claims, wherein the recipient address is entered on the form in writing, using the sensing device, and the writing is electronically captured and converted into digital form to facilitate transmission of the message.

31. (Currently amended) A method as claimed in any one of the preceeding preceding claims, wherein the recipient address is selected from a document provided with an address list and associated user interactive elements with which the sensing device is adapted to interact in order to select the address.

32. (Currently amended) A method as claimed in any one of the preceeding preceding claims, including receiving, in the computer system, movement data regarding movement of the sensing device relative to the form.

33. (Previously amended) A method as claimed in claim 8, wherein the sensing device generates the movement data using at least some of the coded data.

34. (Currently amended) A method as claimed in any one of the preceeding preceding claims wherein the coded data is substantially invisible to the average unaided human eye.

35. (Currently amended) A method as claimed in any one of the preceeding preceding claims, which includes retaining a retrievable record of each form printed, the record being retrievable using at least some of the coded data on the surface on which the form is printed.

36. (Previously amended) A system to enable a user to compose and deliver a message by facsimile, utilizing a form printed on at least one surface, the form including

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information relating to the user and at least one area for the user to enter the message, the at least one surface having coded data indicative of an identity of the form and of the at least one area, the system including

a computer system which:

causes the form to be provided to the user;

receives the interaction data from a sensing device used to compose the message, the interaction data being indicative of an identity of the form and a position of the sensing device relative to the area, the sensing device, when placed operatively relative to the area in order to compose the message, generating the interaction data based at least partially on sensing at least some of the coded data in the vicinity of the position; and

captures the message to be transmitted to a designated recipient address by facsimile delivery.

37. (Previously amended) The system of claim 12 wherein the computer system causes the form to be provided to the user in response to receiving a request for the form.

38. (Previously amended) The computer system of claim 12 or claim 13 wherein the computer system causes both the form and the coded data to be printed onto the at least one surface substantially simultaneously.

39. (Previously amended) A system as claimed in any one of claims 12 to 14, wherein the computer system is adapted to delivery the message with a reply number, valid for a predetermined time only.

40. (Previously amended) A system as claimed in claim 15, wherein the computer system includes a fax application for receiving and formatting the message for transmission to a fax server, the fax application further serving to allocate the reply number.

41. (Previously amended) A system as claimed in claim 15 or claim 16, wherein the computer system includes the reply number dependent upon a sender's instruction, indicated by interaction of the sensing device with an appropriate user interactive element on the form.

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42. (Previously amended) A system as claimed in any one of claims 12 to 17, wherein the computer system is adapted to receive movement data regarding movement of the sensing device relative to the form, in order to capture the message.

43. (Previously amended) The system of any one of claims 12 to 18 including the sensing device.

44. (Previously amended) A system as claimed in claim 19, wherein the sensing device includes a marking nib.

45. (Previously amended) A system as claimed in claim 19 or claim 20, wherein the sensing device generates the movement data using at least some of the coded data.

46. (Previously amended) A system as claimed in any one of claims 12 to 21, wherein the coded data is substantially invisible to the average unaided human eye.

47. (Previously amended) The system as claimed in any one of claims 12 to 22, including a database for keeping a retrievable record of each form printed, each record being retrievable by using at least some of the coded data on the at least one surface on which the form is printed.

48. (Previously amended) The system of any one of claims 12 to 23 further including a printer for printing at least the form onto the at least one surface.

49. (Previously added) The system as claimed in claim 24, wherein the printer includes a binding means for binding the printed form in the event the form includes a plurality of pages.